

**CITY ON LIBERTY WORK SESSION MEETING
MAY 3, 2010 – 6:00 PM
ROSEWOOD CENTER
MINUTES**

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Deese. Present were Council Members: Josh Harrison, Michael Sheriff, Rick Clark, Dwight Yates, Brian Petersen and Walt McJunkin.

Mayor Deese called the meeting to order at precisely 6:00 p.m.

CHANGES TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

In Richard Davidson's absence Mayor Deese called on Barry Chappell to go over the new ordinances sent to council after the Planning and Zoning Commission had approved them. The Planning and Zoning Committee did not submit a Recommendation Form to council. Mr. Chappell was under the impression that CM Michael Sheriff was going to explain the ordinances. CM Sheriff did relay to council briefly what Mr. Davidson had told him. Council and Mayor declared they have never seen either ordinance before and knew nothing about them. Council and the Mayor would need time to review both ordinances before a vote could be taken. Mayor Deese declared from now on someone from the Planning and Zoning Committee would have to be present at the council meeting to read their recommendation to council and explain the new ordinances. CM Sheriff stated that tomorrow night the Planning and Zoning Committee will meet on rezoning some of the core commercial to general commercial. He went on to pass around a map of the area to be rezoned and to explain why this change is necessary.

BUDGET

Mayor Deese stated he and CM Sheriff had some discussion today regarding the budget. He stated he put some more numbers together this afternoon and gave it Josie. Mayor Deese reported to council that he would have a copy of the budget in their mail box tomorrow. He stated if they had any questions to come and talk with him or call him. Mayor Deese stated he would like to have the 1st Reading next Monday night and we would have the month of May to discuss changes before the 2nd Reading in June. Mayor Deese stated the budget is balanced and there have been no tax increases. CM McJunkin asked if the Mayor made any cuts or increases in the budget and the Mayor replied he did. CM McJunkin asked if those changes could be highlighted.

UPDATE ON PEDESTRIAN PARK

Mayor Deese stated that Pedestrian Park is about 95% complete. CM Sheriff stated they would be putting in a handicap ramp in and make sure it is ADA standard approved. CM Sheriff stated the plans are drawn for the handicap ramp and it is ready for bid. He stated he needed to look at the existing storm drains. Mayor Deese stated by the side of Pedestrian Park has been tilled and graded

FREEDOM PARK

DOORS AT ROSEWOOD

ADJOURN

CM Michael Sheriff made motion to adjourn

CM Brian Petersen seconded the motion

Vote: All in favor

Sue Woods, City Clerk

Verification/Mayor

Approval Date